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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FBCOs

HUMAN SERVICES

[*NEW*] Head Start Replacement Grantee: Tensas Parish, Louisiana

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or local for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds, which are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in Tensas Parish, Louisiana. The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Tensas Parish School Board. Funds in the amount of \$574,161 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 85 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 18, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$574,161.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0603.html>

[*NEW*] Head Start Replacement Grantee: Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or local for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds, which are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana. The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, Pointe Coupee Community Advancement, Inc. Funds in the amount of \$1,005,571 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 167 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 18, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,005,571.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0604.html>

Early Head Start Replacement Grantee: Barrow, Green and Morgan Counties, Georgia

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or local for-profit organizations, that wish to compete for funds which are available to provide Early Head Start services to children and families residing in Barrow, Green and Morgan Counties, Georgia. The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, Action, Inc. Funds in the amount of \$825,975 annually will be available to provide Early Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 76 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 29, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$825,975.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-YC-0402.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Counties of Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Green, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oglethorpe, Walton, and Newton Counties, Georgia

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or local for-profit organizations, which wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Green, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oglethorpe, Walton, and Newton Counties, Georgia. The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, Action Inc. Funds in the amount of \$5,785,950 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 854 children and families. Applicants may apply to operate a Head Start program in one or more of the counties listed. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 28, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 10 Awards totaling \$ 5,785,950.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0403.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: McDowell County, West Virginia

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or local for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in McDowell County, West Virginia. The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Council of the Southern Mountains. Funds in the amount of \$1,729,480 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 280 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 21, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,729,480.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=10110>

Replacement Grantee: Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Southside Development Corporation. Funds in the amount of \$1,252,697 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 200 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,252,697.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0602.html>

Replacement Grantee: West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Iberville Parish Council. Funds in the amount of \$824,424 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families.

The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 136 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$824,424.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0601.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Middlesex County, New Jersey

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Middlesex Economic Opportunities Corporation. Funds in the amount of \$5,753,552 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 650 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$5,753,552.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0601.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Arlington, Virginia

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, Arlington Community Action, Inc. Funds in the amount of \$2,051,083 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 293 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$2,051,083.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0305.html>

Replacement Grantee: Cambridge, Massachusetts

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Mental Health and Retardation Center, Inc. Funds in the amount of \$1,648,095 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 166 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,648,095.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0102.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Bridgeport, Connecticut

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Hall Neighborhood House. Funds in the amount of \$2,784,339 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 361 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$2,784,339.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0103.html>

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning

WHAT: The purpose of this grant is to improve the social and emotional outcomes and enhance the school readiness of children, birth to age five, through: (1) analysis of research on evidence-based,

user-friendly strategies and the development and national dissemination of these strategies for use in early childhood classrooms and care settings; (2) the creation of partnership networks to build the capacity and foster the sustainability of Head Start and Child Care programs; and (3) the implementation of process and outcome evaluations on the impact of evidence-based, user-friendly strategies on improving the social and emotional outcomes and school readiness of children, birth to age five.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 2, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,000,000.

CONTACT: Renee Perthuis at 1-866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OHS-YD-0137.html>

Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund Interfaith Grants

WHAT: The Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund's (BCKF) grant cycle is underway for religious institutions in the Gulf Coast impacted by Hurricane Katrina. Funds will be used to assist houses of worship in their rebuilding and recovery efforts. Grant applications and more information are posted on the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund website.

WHEN: Applications are currently being accepted through July 31st and will be reviewed and granted on a rolling basis.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$35,000 for capital repair and construction.

CONTACT: 800-715-0983 or BCKFinterfaith@ppv.org.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: www.bushclintonkatrinafund.org

Infant Adoption Awareness Training Program (IAATP)

WHAT: The Administration on Children, Youth and Families will award grants, in the form of cooperative agreements, to adoption organizations for the purpose of developing, adopting or adapting a training curriculum, and then implementing and evaluating Infant Adoption Awareness Training Programs (IAATP). Funded projects will train the staff of eligible health centers in providing adoption information and referrals to pregnant women on an equal basis with all other courses of action included in nondirective counseling. This instruction may be delivered using training-of-trainers (TOT) courses or other mechanisms that provide continuity and consistency in the training for the instructors, and ensure quality in the delivery of the instruction to the target audience.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 24, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 10 awards totaling \$9,000,000.

CONTACT: Pat Campiglia at 202-205-8060 or pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CG-0120.html>

HEALTH / SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

[*NEW*] Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program

WHAT: The Office of Rural Health Policy's Health Care Services Outreach Program encourages the development of new and innovative health care delivery systems in rural communities that lack essential care services. The emphasis of the grant program is on service delivery through creative strategies requiring the grantee to form a consortium with at least two additional partners. Programs funded have varied greatly and have brought care that would not otherwise have been available to at least 2 million rural citizens across the country. Through consortia of schools, churches, emergency medical service providers, local universities, private practitioners and the like, rural communities have managed to create hospice care, bring health check-ups to children, and provide prenatal care to women in remote areas.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by November 2, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 25 Awards totaling \$3,750,000.

CONTACT: Jennifer Chang at 301-443-0736 or jchang@hrsa.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=A5452B55-95B2-43AD-99FA-EC3BA4814E27&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Family Planning Services Grants

WHAT: This announcement seeks application from public and nonprofit private entities to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects, which shall provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services. Family planning services include clinical family planning and related preventative health services; information, education, and counseling related to family planning; and, referral services as indicated.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Please see below.

AWARD AMOUNT: Please see below.

STATE

FUNDING AVAILABLE

APPLICATION DUE DATE

Region I:		
New Hampshire	\$1,265,000	September 1, 2006
Vermont	\$752,000	September 1, 2006
Maine	\$1,765,000	September 1, 2006
Rhode Island	\$817,000	September 1, 2006
Connecticut	\$2,295,000	September 1, 2006
Massachusetts	\$2,583,000	September 1, 2006
Region III:		
Washington, DC	\$1,073,000	September 1, 2006
Central Pennsylvania	\$2,785,000	March 1, 2007
Virginia	\$4,528,000	December 1, 2006
Region IV:		
Georgia	\$7,933,00	March 1, 2007
Florida, Greater Orlando area	\$539,000	June 1, 2007
Region V:		
Ohio, Greater Cleveland	\$2,023,000	December 1, 2006
Illinois	\$7,931,000	September 1, 2006
Illinois, Chicago Area	\$205,000	June 1, 2007
Michigan	\$7,549,000	December 1, 2006
Wisconsin	\$3,405,000	November 1, 2007
Minnesota, Ramsey County	\$320,000	September 1, 2006
Region VI:		
Texas	\$11,824,000	December 1, 2006
Region VIII:		
South Dakota	\$1,014,000	March 1, 2007
Wyoming	\$821,000	September 1, 2006
Region IX:		
Navajo Nation	\$640,000	March 1, 2007
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	\$170,000	September 1, 2006
Federated States of Micronesia	\$411,000	March 1, 2007
Nevada, Washoe County	\$708,000	March 1, 2007
Region X:		
Alaska	\$420,000	March 1, 2007
Oregon	\$2,452,000	March 1, 2007
Idaho	\$1,568,000	March 1, 2007
Washington	\$3,240,000	September 1, 2006
Washington, Seattle Area	\$159,000	March 1, 2007

CONTACT:

Region I: Betsy Rosenfeld at 617-565-4265 or betsy.rosenfeld@hhs.gov

Region III: Dickie Gronseth at 215-861-4654 or dickielynn.gronseth@hhs.gov

Region IV: Edecia Richards at 404-562-7900 or edecia.richards@hhs.gov

Region V: Janice Ely at 312-886-3864

Region VI: Evelyn Glass at 214-767-3088 or evelyn.glass@hhs.gov

Region VIII: Jill Leslie at 303-844-7856 or jill.leslie@hhs.gov

Region IX: Nancy Mautone-Smith at 415-437-7984 or nancy.mautone-smith@hhs.gov

Region X: Janet Wildeboor at 206-615-2776 or janet.wildeboor@hhs.gov

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm

****Technical Assistance Conference Call:** The OFP will conduct several technical assistance conference calls to provide potential applicants with general information regarding this funding opportunity. For more information regarding the call schedule, including date, registration information, and how to participate, please consult the OPA Web site at <http://opa.osophs.dhhs.gov>.

Intergenerational Approaches to HIV/AIDS Prevention Education with Women Across the Lifespan Pilot Program

WHAT: The Intergenerational Approaches to HIV/AIDS Prevention Education with Women Across the Lifespan Pilot Program intends to: (1) Develop a cross-generational HIV/AIDS prevention education program to establish effective and/or increase communication about sexual health between African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander women at risk for or living with HIV/AIDS with other female family and/or kinship network members 12+ years old; (2) provide opportunities for African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander women and other female members of the family 12+ years old to know their serostatus; and (3) address the age-, gender-, cultural-, spiritual-, and language-specific needs of African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander women and other female members of the family 12+ years old regarding their sexual health issues, particularly HIV/AIDS prevention so they may decrease their risks for disease.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 31, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 4 Awards totaling \$1,000,000.

CONTACT: Joanna Short at 202- 260-8420 or JShort@osophs.dhhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program cooperative Agreement

WHAT: To support activities of the Healthy Tomorrows Partnerships for Children Program which strives to improve access and delivery of maternal and child health services through governmental and professional partnerships. Specifically, this cooperative agreement is designed to promote problem-solving approaches which enhance community and provider participation. This provider partnership will encourage private sector and other support for improved coordination of and access to health resources at the community-level for pregnant women, infants, children and their families.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 27, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$180,000.

CONTACT: Jose Belardo at 301-443-0757 or jbelardo@hrsa.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:
<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=A270F49E-6D18-4AC2-A73F-47616B37BA1E&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

Title III: Categorical Grant Program to Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease

WHAT: The purpose of this funding is to provide, on an ongoing outpatient basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected. All early intervention services (EIS) programs must provide: HIV counseling and testing; counseling and education on living with HIV; appropriate medical evaluation and clinical care; and other essential services such as oral health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services and nutritional services, and appropriate referrals for specialty services.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 18, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 112 Awards up to \$77,622,000.

CONTACT: Kathleen Treat at 301-443-7602 or ktreat@hrsa.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=B0C5285D-03F9-46C0-9939-C8F2D318C0BF&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

INTERNATIONAL

New Partners Initiative – PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Modification

WHAT: USAID invites non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to compete for cooperative agreements awards for HIV/AIDS prevention and care in 15 focus countries worldwide. This is a request for applications from NGOs interested in participating in PEPFAR's goals of treatment, prevention and care for ten million people infected with HIV/AIDS, including orphans and vulnerable children in 15 focus countries. These countries are Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zambia. The program purpose is to treat two million HIV-infected people; prevent seven million new HIV infections; and care for ten million people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, including orphans and vulnerable children.

WHO: Faith-based and community non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by May 14, 2007.

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated Total Program Funding will be \$200,000,000.

CONTACT: Benjamin Duodu at 202-712-5346 or bduodu@usaid.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=8637&mode=VIEW>

RESEARCH

Research on Rural Mental Health and Drug Abuse Disorders (R01)

WHAT: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite grant applications to stimulate research on mental health and/or drug abuse problems in rural and frontier communities that will: (1) enhance understanding of structural (including community risk and resilience factors), cultural, and individual factors that may enhance the provision and utilization of prevention and treatment services in these communities; and (2) generate knowledge to improve the organization, financing, efficiency, effectiveness, quality, and outcomes of mental health and drug abuse services for diverse populations in rural and frontier populations.

Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards will vary.

CONTACT:

For Scientific/Research Inquiries: Anthony Pollitt at 301-443-4525 or apollitt@mail.nih.gov.

For Financial/ Grants Management Inquiries: Joy R Knipple at 301-443-8811 or knipplej@mail.nih.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-478.html#>

SPNS Evaluation and Support Center for an Initiative on Enhancing Linkages to HIV Primary Care in Jail Settings

WHAT: This funding initiative will support one Evaluation and Support Center (Center) to conduct initial information gathering for a potential multi-site evaluation of interventions that target HIV infected individuals transitioning from local jails to the community using innovative models of care to provide HIV primary care and social support services. Specifically, the Center will, in year one, conduct background research on challenges and considerations around the provision of HIV counseling and testing and direct linkages to primary medical care and ancillary services to individuals being held and/or released from local jails. In the following years, the Center will assist demonstration sites in evaluating their innovative methods for providing care and treatment to HIV positive individuals in jail settings who are returning to their communities, locally as well as in a multi-site study.

WHO: Faith-based and community non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 27, 2007.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$550,000.

CONTACT: Adan Cajina at 301-443-3180 or Adan.Cajina@hhs.hrsa.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=D2AECD42-D7F2-48E1-B1E4-F44899DBAC0A&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Women's Mental Health in Pregnancy and Postpartum Period

WHAT: The National Institutes of Health invites research project grant applications on the topic of women's mental health in relation to pregnancy and the postpartum period. The NIH encourages research on perinatal mood and other mental disorders in four areas: (1) clinical course, epidemiology and risk factors; (2) basic and clinical neuroscience; (3) interventions; and (4) services. Research is encouraged both on perinatal non-psychotic mood disorders and on psychotic disorders. Studies exploring the effects of current or lifetime drug abuse, including treatment status and comorbid conditions, on onset and course of mental disorders during the perinatal period are also encouraged.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Multiple Due Dates.

AWARD AMOUNT: Size and duration of each grant will vary.

CONTACT: Joy R. Knipple at (301) 443-8811 or jk173@nih.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-376.html>

The Influence of Religiosity and Spirituality on Health Risk Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01, R03, R21) Grants

WHAT: This announcement solicits research studies that are qualitative, quantitative, and combined methods; that examine the mechanisms, mediators, and moderators by which religious and spiritual beliefs develop and are transmitted across generations; and whether and how these beliefs influence early sexual behaviors and alcohol or other drug use that may facilitate the transmission of HIV in children and adolescents. The focus is on the positive and negative effects of religiously and spirituality on health risk behaviors in children and adolescents.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: R01 and R21 applications are due by October 1, 2006.

R03 applications are due by November 1, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Size and duration of each grant will vary.

CONTACT:

Scientific/Research Contact: Lynne Haverkos at 301-435-6881 or haverkol@mail.nih.gov.

Financial or Grants Management Contact: Kimberly Chatman at 301-435-7002 or chatmank@mail.nih.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

R01: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-401.html>

R03: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-402.html>

R21: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-403.html>

*If you have trouble opening any of the links, try copying and pasting the full link (sometimes they continue to the next line) into your browser.

*For questions about any of the opportunities listed below, please contact the individuals listed under "Contact" for each opportunity.

*Previous weeks' digests are available at

http://list.nih.gov/archives/faith_based_initiative.html.

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